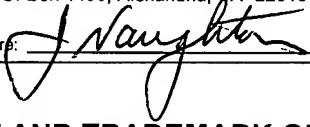




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Attached is/are:

Appeal Brief (16pp.); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)); \$1640.00; postcard.
 Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee Calculation:

No additional fee is required.
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$1640 for a 4 -month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 CFR § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1640.00 for 4-month Extension of Time.
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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October 9, 2007
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